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tionary; and an "Address on the life and character of Samuel A. Maverick," delivered October —, 1870, before the Alamo Literary Society, by George Cupples, M. D.

The *Memoirs* abound in incidents of homely frontier life, are replete with affectionate household carefulness, show congenial interest in the welfare of friends and neighbors, and leave an impression of profound admiration for their author, whose splendid character qualified her to endure such hardships, privations and sorrows with the fortitude of a heroine, the sublime patience and faith of a Christian wife and mother.

ADELE B. LOOSCAN.

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*Reminiscences: Biographical and Historical.* By Randolph Clark. Wichita Falls: Lee Clark, 119. 8vo., pp. 85.

This modest little volume is a tribute from one brother to another. A preliminary chapter sketches the life and times of Joseph Addison Clark, parent. The main portion of the book is devoted to Addison Clark, son. About the life of this Texan pioneer educator are grouped some interesting events in the early history of the Disciples of Christ, politics and education before the Civil War, the educational revival after the war, the beginnings of Fort Worth, and the founding of AddRan College at Thorp Spring. One puts down the little book with grateful feelings toward the author, and with regret that he chose to tell so little about himself. W.

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#### NEWS ITEMS

Judge Claude Pollard, of Houston, president of the Texas Bar Association, took for the subject of his annual address "The Beginnings of Texas History." The address has been published in pamphlet form.

Mrs. Margaret L. Watson, of Galveston, historian emeritus, Texas Division, U. D. C., has presented to the Texas State Historical Association copies of two of her historical articles; one is entitled "Fortifications and Activities on the Texas Coast During the War Between the States, 1861-1865," the other "A Daughter of Texas," being a biographical sketch of Catherine Border Roberts (Mrs.

O. M. Roberts). Mrs. A. B. Looscan, through whose hands these gifts passed, has added an autograph letter from Mrs. Roberts, dated Austin, January 28, 1909.

Deaths of prominent citizens of Texas: Thomas S. Maxey, judge of the Western District of Texas, 1888-1916, at Austin, December 5, 1921; Buckley B. Paddock, pioneer of Fort Worth, at Fort Worth, January 9, 1922; A. C. Prendergast, chief justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals, 1911-1918, at Waco, January 6, 1922. Brief sketches of each of these men appear in *Who's Who in America*.

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#### AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association will be held at Austin in the Main Building of the University of Texas on Friday, April 21. The program will be announced later.